



## Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2016

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### IRA Funds Request for Global Studies Launch Party

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#### Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

<b>Project Sponsor</b>	Andrea Grove
<b>Activity Title</b>	Global Studies Launch Party
<b>Activity/Event Date</b>	04/14/2016
<b>Date Funding Needed By</b>	03/15/2016
<b>Previously Funded?</b>	No
<b>Semester/Year</b>	—
<b>Proposal #</b>	—
<b>Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?</b>	—
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<b>Additional Report #1</b>	—
<b>Additional Report #2</b>	—
<b>Additional Report #3</b>	—
<b>Additional Proposers</b>	Elizabeth Sowers
<b>Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)</b>	Political Science/Global Studies, Sociology
<b>Estimated total Course Fee revenue</b>	n/a
<b>Amount Requested from IRA</b>	\$3802
<b>Estimated Number of Students Participating</b>	150
<b>Conditions and Considerations</b>	Artist/Performer/Speaker Fees & Honoraria, Large Event, Space/Facilities Services Requirements
<b>Brief Activity Description</b>	The BA in Global Studies was approved by the Chancellor's Office in September. The Global Studies Launch Party will bring an internationally-known speaker to campus as part of the effort to raise awareness of the new major. The Global Studies Program fits well with our campus wide mission in terms of international perspectives and interdisciplinarity. In this program, students will develop the skills they will need in a global

and multicultural context, developing global perspectives and understandings in order to make a positive impact in our world and their future world. Further, a central goal of the program is to engage students as active citizens in our global society (civic engagement and service learning). By launching the major with an event that educates our campus community about a crucial global issue of our time and provokes critical thinking and debate about it, we hope to expose students to the possibilities of this new program of study. The speaker is Professor Mark Juergensmeyer, Director of the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, professor of sociology, and affiliate professor of religious studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He will speak on the topic of "Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence."

He is an expert on religious violence, conflict resolution and South Asian religion and politics, and has published more than three hundred articles and twenty books, including *Religion in Global Civil Society* (editor, Oxford University Press 2005) and *Global Religions: An Introduction* (editor, Oxford University Press 2003). His widely-read *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence* (University of California Press, revised edition 2003), is based on interviews with religious activists around the world--including individuals convicted of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, leaders of Hamas, and abortion clinic bombers in the United States. A previous book, *The New Cold War? Religious Nationalism Confronts the Secular State* (University of California Press, 1993) covers the rise of religious activism and its confrontation with secular modernity. He has received research fellowships from the Wilson Center in Washington D.C., the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, the U.S. Institute of Peace, and the American Council of Learned Societies. He is the 2003 recipient of the prestigious Grawemeyer Award for contributions to the study of religion, and is the 2004 recipient of the Silver Award of the Queen Sofia Center for the Study of Violence in Spain. He received an Honorary Doctorate from Lehigh University in 2004 and a Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2006. Since the events of September 11 he has been a frequent commentator in the news media, including CNN, NBC, CBS, BBC, NPR, Fox News, ABC's *Politically Incorrect*, and CNBC's *Dennis Miller Show* (Source: UCSB department website at <http://www.soc.ucsb.edu/faculty/mark-juergensmeyer>).

**Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings**

POLS 334: Peace Studies; POLS 103: International Politics; GLST 200: Introduction to Global Studies; SOC 415: Sociology of Religion; and SOC/BUS/ECON 448: Globalization and Development are all classes offered in the spring semester.

POLS 103: International Politics

- Demonstrate an understanding of: the key historical events which shaped the international system... and the key actors, institutions and their functions.
- Describe the role of individual and cultural values and perceptions...
- Assess arguments and evidence surrounding controversial issues in world politics...

The talk will involve key actors in international system, describe how religion is a significant cultural value, bring to bear data.

POLS 334: Peace Studies

- Explain causes of war at several levels of analysis.
- Develop specific ways in which contemporary challenges can be addressed peacefully.

Talk will cover religion as source of conflict and ways international community can cope with rise of religious violence.

GLST 200: Introduction to Global Studies

- Explain basic social, cultural, economic, and political dimensions of globalization.
  - Describe global issues such as global warming, inequality, migration, poverty, and conflict and security.
- Research involves analysis of global and local forces giving rise to religious terrorism.

SOC 415: Sociology of Religion

- Address relationships between religion and family, politics, economy, education...
- Scholarship focuses precisely on the intersection of religion and other social institutions of our time, highlighting how religions and religious activists navigate a globalizing world.

SOC/BUS/ECON 448: Globalization and Development

- Define and explain concept of globalization.
  - Identify effects of globalization on various groups....
- Research focuses on religious violence in global context.

**Description of Assessment Process**

Those of us teaching the courses noted above will discuss the lecture and discussion with our students to gauge the impact. At the event, we will have a place for students to sign up to express interest in the major and to receive additional information.

**Activity Budget**

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**CIA Budget**

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**CIA Proposal**

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**Course Syllabus**

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**CIA Certification**

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<b>Other Sources of Funding</b>	Food for 200 \$1700--from POLS and MVS School of Business
<b>Target Audience/Student Marketing</b>	The intended audience is students on campus and the broader community. On campus, we will distribute information via program Facebook pages, the events calendar, and through emails to faculty. We also plan to print fliers and post around campus. Off campus, we hope to publicize the event in the Ventura County Star.
<b>Bring Benefit to Campus</b>	—
<b>Sustainability</b>	n/a
<b>Program Chair/Director</b>	scott.frisch
<b>Dean</b>	karen.carey
<b>Acknowledgement</b>	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

#### Program Chair/Director Approval

<b>Approval</b>	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Scott Frisch
<b>Date/Time</b>	10/1/2015 2:47:57 PM
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#### Dean Approval

<b>Approval</b>	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Karen Carey
<b>Date/Time</b>	10/1/2015 3:00:40 PM
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#### IRA Committee Decision

<b>Decision</b>	—
<b>Comments</b>	—

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